

DISPATCHES FROM ESCOBEDO—IMPERIAL TROOPS PRO

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DEAR SIR: My next letter will be dated at San Luis Potosi, where I start at this moment. I have received intelligence from Durango, that on learning of the advance of Gen. Nunda with 600 men, the garrison of Durango, about 1,500 strong, with his French and the Italians, abandoned the city and fled to Mexico and Zacatecas. The French Government is commended.

FRENCH, General.

FUNERAL OF YTURBIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Don Augustin L. Yturbide, son of Yturbide L., Emperor of Mexico, took place to-day at St. John's Roman Catholic Church. The remains were brought here by his brother, August Yturbide, and were interred in the vault with the mother and the brother of the deceased. The ceremony was privately conducted, very few persons being present.

THE INDIANS.

A PETITION FROM NEW-MEXICO FOR PROTECTION.

TELEGRAPH TO THE YUTURBIDE.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 14.—A letter from Cottonwood says that the Indians are taking fur for ammunition and provisions. The *New-Mexican* of the 1st publishes the following:

LA MESAHE, NEW-MEXICO, Nov. 23.—About 1200 Indians attacked the town of Alamogordo, killed three Mexicans and took the women. Mr. Roberts says they took 500 sacks of wheat from him, and most of the stock belonging to the town.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the best method of securing the speedy completion of the proposed Pacific railroad, passed at its last session, is by the construction of a single-track railway; that, in the opinion of this Committee, the most effective means of securing such a railway from the hostility to the City Hall

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Notices of the Books of the Week appear on the second page this morning. The markets will be found on the third page.

Second: The designating is not the only person against whom it is reported charges have been made.

Third: The contest in both the IIId and IIId Congressional Districts of Kings County was strong, several candidates appearing. The disappointed candidates and their friends on some instances felt aggrieved, and took advantage of a new law enacted by the last Legislature, to annoy those who had been appointed to them.

A rival candidate was run by a few disaffected in my own party, whom it was well known was sustained by the District-Committee, and the Chief Justice of the Grand Jury. His course in court of defeat was well known in advance. The result was, several numbers, Hughes (Morris), 350; Van Brunt, 9,000; Barnes, 15,500; a vindication of my position before my constituents never before given any candidate in Kings County, the District, and entirely satisfactory to me. I believe it is generally known that party organizations are sustained by contributions, a portion of which is levied upon candidates. They are taxed by Ward, District, and County Committees. Where public clubs have of late years composition commences, candidates are not in a position to correctly judge. Mr. Kalbfish, Mr. Litchfield, Mr. Christie, and others, as Barnes were reported to have exceeded other candidates in their liberality. How this I do not know, but I know I paid my legitimate assessments, and presume the same is known to all likewise.

"I am a successful candidate of those named,
 because I am the object of AMERY'S aim. The Grand
 Jury has been persuaded by the constant presence of the
 District Attorney, admitting such witnesses as he chose—
 sleeping out others. An effort on my part to send witnesses
 to appear myself was unsuccessful. I understand that this
 jury found complaints against myself and Mr. Kallidtsch.
 I will an examination of this matter be had before an open
 court, admitting evidence on both sides showing the motives
 of the jurors, &c. I have a right to expect that a public
 inquest like THE TRIBUNE will consider there is usually two
 every question, and will not let attack private character
 as an unfair war."
 DENNIS BARKIN.

Brooklyn, Dec 15, 1893.

AN AUTHOR IN TROUBLE.

To the Editor of THE N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: I am in trouble. Help me, or I sink. People
 continually write me to this purport:
 "What is the price of your book, 'Facts for Farmers'?" Why
 don't you advertise? Where is it for sale? If you would send
 them to country stores, they would sell lots of them."
 "What is the price of your novel?" Why don't you advertise
 the price, and where it can be bought?
 I answer once for all. I will not answer such letters. They
 are a waste of time, and I have no time to spare.

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of intense interest, on the subject of the proposed new paper, to subscribe for THE TRIBUNE. That's all.

SOLON ROBINSON.

CITY CANVASSERS.

The Board met yesterday morning, and consumed the latter part of the session in making corrections in the returns. The final session will be held on Monday next, when the official declaration will be made.